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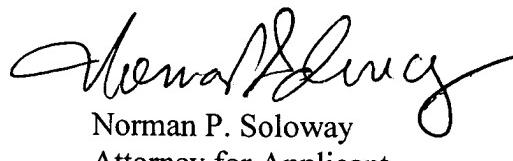
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Claim Group I drawn to Figures 6-15, and claims 1-26 which are believed readable thereon.

The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. It is submitted the Examiner has not made out a *prima facie*-case for restriction. In the Action, the Examiner's position that the Claim Groups I and II do not relate to a single inventive concept. Yet, all of the claims were examined together in the International Preliminary Examination report which is made of record herein. Since the PCT Examiner examined all of the claims in a single application, it is submitted that the U.S. Examiner should accept the PCT Examiner's determination, and examine all of the claims on the merits.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so as to be fully responsive, Applicants elect Claim Group I, drawn to Figures 6-15, and claims 1-26, which are believed readable thereon, and Applicants request that the non elected claims be maintained in this Application without further action, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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